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Provost Margaret Kasimatis Delivers Spring Faculty Address



Provost and Senior Vice President for Academic Affairs Margaret Kasimatis delivered her annual spring address at the **2019 Faculty End of Year Dinner** on May 17. In her address, Kasimatis (shown in conversation with History Professor Myrna Santiago at left and Theology and Religious Studies Professor Michael Barram, right), discussed significant accomplishments throughout the academic year, some of the challenges ahead, and the College's tradition of resiliency and innovation throughout its history, noting that, "We are a college that's on the move but hasn't forgotten where it came from." [Read More](#)

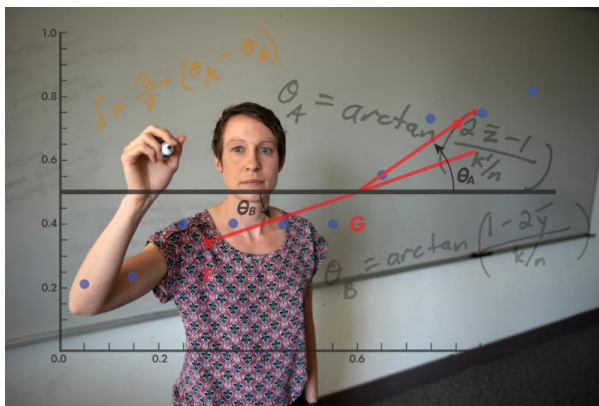
Enjoy Music on the Lawn June 14

Kick off your summer at Saint Mary's with the **Fifth Annual Music on the Lawn**, Friday, June 14, from 6 to 9 p.m. on the Chapel Lawn. Bring the whole family (and a blanket) to enjoy music, Damian's famous taco bar, plus beer and brats from local Canyon Club

Brewery! This year's headliner is [Pride & Joy](#), featuring SMC alumnus Kirby Coleman. \$20 General Ticket | \$10 Child Ticket; includes access to taco bar, brats, soft drinks, and entertainment. [Read More](#)



Summer Reading: Professor Ellen Veomett Takes on Gerrymandering in *Saint Mary's* Spring Issue



Take a look at our spring *Saint Mary's* magazine:

Gerrymandering—the practice of drawing the boundaries of congressional and state voting districts to favor a particular party, political incumbent, or social group—has been called a fundamental threat to our democracy. It's difficult to detect, however, and tough to prove.

"Clearly a job for mathematics," said Ellen Veomett, associate professor of mathematics at Saint Mary's and winner of one of the 2019 Faculty Research Grants. [Read More](#)

Join the Hedgebrook/SMC Writing Retreat June 15

Hedgebrook and the SMC MFA in Creative Writing Program present **Bridging: A One-Day Writing Retreat**. This event for woman-identified, non-binary, and genderqueer writers will be held on Saturday, June 15, from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. on the SMC campus, in concert with Pride Month. It will feature a keynote address by Elizabeth Rosner (pictured at right), a bestselling novelist, poet, and essayist who lives in

Berkeley. Join fellow writers for writing workshops and a publishing panel discussion. Conference attendance costs \$180; Rosner's speech is open to the public for small a donation. Sign up by **Tuesday, June 11**. [Read More](#)



Save the Date: Staff Distinction Awards Thursday!

The recipients of **Saint Mary's Staff Distinction Awards** will be honored at a special reception on Thursday, June 13, from 3 to 5 p.m. in the Soda Center. This awards program is co-sponsored by the Staff Council and the Human Resources Department. We will also honor all staff for their service and pay special attention to staff members who have given extended service to the College. Please join us! Snacks and drinks will be served. [Read More](#)



View - MFA Dance Performances



Graduating seniors from Saint Mary's MFA in Dance Program present ***Convergence***, premiering thesis performances at LeFevre Theatre and the Museum of Art on campus, as well as at Montara State Beach, running from Friday, June 7 to Saturday, June 15. *Convergence* features choreography by graduating seniors Melisa Cervantes, Sonia Chapa, Katie Ginn, Grace Maxwell, Andrea Pardi, Taylor Santero, Alexandra Sheppard, and Lisa Tenorio, and lighting and scenic design by John McAfee. [Ticket Information](#)

SMC in the News

- [Los Angeles Review of Books Features Poem by Saint Mary's Professor Brenda Hillman](#)

This Week on Campus

Events

- 6/13 - [Convergence - Thesis Concerts by Students of the MFA in Dance](#)
- 6/14 - [Fifth Annual Music on the Lawn](#)
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Religious Services

- Sunday Mass in the Chapel. [View the schedule.](#)

De La Salle Reflection

- [For the week of June 10.](#)

Go Gaels



BASE | Three Gaels Selected in the 2019 MLB Draft

Three Gaels have joined the ranks of Saint Mary's professional baseball players, as Ken Waldichuk, Kevin Milam, and Joe Vranesh were each selected in the 2019 Major League Baseball Draft: Waldichuk, LHP, New York Yankees (4th Round–165th overall); Milam, DH/RHP, New York Yankees (14th Round–435th overall); Vranesh, OF, Los Angeles Dodgers (15th Round–461st overall).

[Read More](#)

WBB | Simons to Compete for Australian Gems at 2019 FIBA World Cup

The already-storied career of Sam Simons continues to blossom as the



sophomore from Australia has earned a spot on the Australian Gems squad. The team will compete with the world's best this summer at the FIBA Under-19 World Cup. The Gems will prepare for the World Cup with a 10-day tour, which includes a four-nation tournament in France against Belgium and Russia. [Read More](#)

Do you have a little-known tidbit or story about Saint Mary's? Send it to [Campus News](#).

Let us remember that we are in the holy presence of God.

Major learning. Minor pretense.

